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British Are Slowly Pushing The Germans Back


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HAVE ENTERED COMBLES AN IMPORTANT POINT

The British and French are Slowly Pushing the Germans Back Off French Territory—They Have reached Combles, an Important Point and Have it in Possession—Five German Aircraft Brought Down Monday in Air Engagement On Somme Front—German Zeppelins Make Another Raid Over English Counties and Twenty-nine Reported Killed—Spain Protests Sinking of Spanish Vessels by German Submarines—Chief of Staff of Greek Army Resigns.



WE HAVE IT IN MIND that possibly the known high class of our groceries has deterred you from trying them, because you have always believed high quality must be accompanied by high prices. Will you kindly call and learn by inquiry and comparison that here is an exception to that rule.

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QUARTERLY MEETING OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

First Quarterly Meeting of Commercial Association Under New Charter Tonight.

As has been previously announced, the first quarterly meeting of the membership of the Bryan and Brazos County Commercial Association is scheduled for tonight at 8 o'clock at Carnegie Hall. This meeting is in accordance with the new constitution, which calls for a meeting of the entire membership every three months.

In referring to this meeting this morning President Waldrop of the association said: "I am certainly anxious for a large crowd tonight. Right at the present time there are some very important things pertaining to the growth of the city of Bryan before us and we should have an expression from the best citizenship on these subjects. We are also very anxious for the membership of the association to know exactly what the heads of the different committees and their co-workers have done and what they have planned in the future. Every member of the association who has the interests of the city of Bryan at heart should be present."

The program which follows contains some very able speakers and they have as subjects some things of vital interest to Bryan. Come out and give them a good hearing and if you have an idea or plan that will be of interest to the public and to the growth of the city you will be given a chance to tell about it.

The program as announced by the entertainment committee is as follows:

Quarterly report, W. A. McElroy, secretary.

Quarterly report, W. H. Cole, treasurer.

Quarterly report of standing committees.

"What the City Council Is Doing

VILLA MAY ATTACK PERSHING'S FORCES

Said to Be Moving North Toward Country Where Expeditionary Forces Are Encamped.

(By Associated Press.)

Pershing's Headquarters, Mexico, Sept. 26.—Villa is moving northward toward the American expeditionary forces, according to reports here. He is reported to have crossed the Northwestern railroad at San Andrew, 25 miles southwest of Chihuahua City, where a slight skirmish is said to have occurred between Villistas and Carranza troops.

LAST SESSION AT NEW LOND., CONN.

American-Mexican Commission Will Go to Atlantic City After Thursday to Deliberate.

(By Associated Press.)

New London, Conn., Sept. 26.—The Mexican-American joint commission has decided to hold the last session here on Thursday, when they will adjourn until Monday to resume their conferences at Atlantic City. Consideration of subjects affecting the general situation in Mexico again characterized the conference.

There is no place more delightful than one's own fireside.—Cicero.

for Bryan," Mayor W. W. Harris and members of the city council.

"A New City Charter," L. L. McInnis, Sam B. Wilson.

"A New High School Building," Eugene Edge and members of the city school board.

Refreshments.

London, Sept. 26.—The British entered Combles and are overcoming the resistance of the Germans after continuous fighting throughout the night, London announces.

Continuing their offensive the French last night captured all of Fregicourt and penetrated Combles cemetery, according to Paris.

The French took eight hundred wounded prisoners on the Somme.

Violent counter attacks by the Germans on the Verdun front between Thiaumont Wood and Fleury were hocked by the French artillery and rifle fire, the statement adds.

There were forty-seven aerial engagements over Somme yesterday and five German machines were brought down, another statement says.

Berlin says the successes achieved by the Anglo-French on the Somme river and the capture of villages near Bouchanennes must be recognized.

The Russian attacks in strong force against the Austro-Germans in Galicia failed with heavy losses, according to Berlin.

The Bulgarian counter attacks on heights on both sides of the Szurdok and Vulcan passes in Transylvania, but all attacks on the western end of the Macedonian front were repulsed, Berlin adds.

The Bulgarian counter attacks on the western end of the Macedonian front were repulsed by the French, who took fifty prisoners, says the French account.

Between Struma and Vardar artillery duels continue. No infantry actions developed in the territory held by the Serbians.

Zeppelins Kill 29.

London, Sept. 26.—Twenty-nine persons were killed in last night's Zeppelin raid over the northern counties. It was officially announced. This was

the second raid within a week. Last night's official report said probably six Zeppelins participated.

Spain May Raise a Row.

Madrid, Sept. 26.—The Spanish government has sent a note to Berlin protesting against the torpedoing of Spanish steamers by German submarines.

Greek Army Head Quits.

London, Sept. 26.—General Constantine Moschopoulos, chief of staff of the Greek army, has resigned, according to a Reuter's Athens dispatch.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

I. M. Cook of Steep Hollow was in the city today with his daughter, Miss Ima, who left over the H. and T. C. for Denton, where she will enter the College of Industrial Arts. Miss Ima will no doubt prove to be a very progressive student in this college, as she has already proven her ability as an economist, having taken first premiums at the Texas State Fair and the Waco Cotton Palace on home canned products.

Miss Hazel Hewitt of Navasota arrived this afternoon and will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Richardson.

J. H. Moorehead of Steep Hollow was transacting business today in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wheelon were shopping in the city today from North Zulch.

Prof. and Mrs. Ed L. Reed were shopping today in Bryan from the College.

A. L. Higgs was in the city today from his farm in the Brazos bottom. Miss Thelma Cargill and George Cargill of Harvey were visitors today in Bryan.

J. H. Palmer, W. D. Crow, J. C. Browder, B. W. Wallace, Judge R. A. Allen and Houston Allen of Norman were among the visitors noted in the city today.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular meeting of the lodge tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. Work in the first degree. Frank McGee, C. C. R. T. Smith, K. of R. and S.

SMALL RESIDENCE BURNED.

A fire alarm at 7:30 last night called the fire department to a house on the west side of town known as the Tony Whitehead home, the property of the Grant Lumber Company. The firemen responded promptly, but owing to the distance from the nearest fire plug nothing could be done and the house and all contents were totally destroyed. The house, which was recently rebuilt, was worth about \$1,000 and was insured for \$650. There was no one at home when the fire started and the origin is a mystery.

PRESIDENT WILSON GOES TO PRINCETON

Made Hurried Visit to Former Home to Cast Ballot in New Jersey Democratic Primary.

(By Associated Press.)

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 26.—President Wilson left this morning for Princeton to vote in the New Jersey Democratic primary, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson. He expects to return this afternoon to keep an engagement with Samuel Seabury, Democratic nominee for governor of New York, and Vance McCormick.

MAY CALL LEGISLATURE TOGETHER

New York Governor Conferring on This Matter as a Means of Preventing Strike.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 26.—Governor Whitman has promised to meet this afternoon a committee of representative members of the state legislature from Manhattan and the Bronx to hear their request for a special session of the legislature to deal with the situation resulting from the threat of a general strike in sympathy with the striking street car men. Disorders broke out again today. According to the police a dozen elevated trains were bombarded with sticks and stones thrown from roofs. Three persons were injured by flying glass when windows of an elevated train were shattered. Two arrests were made.

ANTIS WON OUT IN TARRANT COUNTY

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 26.—The anti-prohibitionists won by a majority of 884, according to complete returns from yesterday's election.

FOR SALE—One pair mules 14 hands high. See Ollie Crenshaw, Bryan, Route No. 6.

FOR SALE—My farm 2 1/4 miles east of Wellborn, 157 acres, part in cultivation; will sell at a low price for cash or will give reasonable terms. Address J. B. Laski, Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Jessie Gammon left this afternoon for Corsicana, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Secretary of State John McKay of Austin is in the city attending to business matters.

Miss Nannie Williams of Wellborn arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Powers, on Mechanics avenue.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

Following are the cotton receipts in Bryan up to noon today:

Lawrence warehouse 4562
Brick warehouse 3811
Union warehouse 2980

Total 11,353

Street cotton sold today at 15 1/4 cents; cotton seed sold for \$38.00.

On the same date last year cotton sold on the streets of Bryan for 11 cents and cotton seed sold for \$24.00. There had been 7,992 bales of cotton received in Bryan on the same date last year.

"So you spent a quiet vacation on the farm?" "I thought it would be, but dogs were barking, frogs croaking and the farmer's baby was teething."—Buffalo Express.

Man is a wolf to man.—Plautus.

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